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Rational Street Railway Consolidation According to the plans of the street railway syndicate, which were in part revealed yesterday through the publication of projected changes in the route of some of the lines controlled by it, the Washington public will soon begin to realize the physical advantages of a wholesome consolidation of connecting traction routes. The purpose now is to give access to the heart of the city to those suburban lines which have heretofore been kept at the city limits through the differences between corporato trackage. In this way the people can ride from the country into town without transferring, thus saving much trouble and time and reducing the confusion attendant upon the shifting of passengers from line to line at congested points. These changes in fact, are in line with the harmonious amalgamation of the traction facilities of city and country which the growth of the capital requires. At the same time it does not, in the present stage, destroy competition as to the strictly urban area. This is the right and desirable sort of consolidation, and is to be heartily welcomed by the

There is another phase of the case, how ever, seriously to be considered. If, in addition to giving the public good service over modern roads, running to the natural distribution points over established thoroughfares at a minimum of discomfort and cate will resist the temptation to exces sive capitalization which has proved such a bane in Baltimore and which has been suggested as a local possibility, Washington will have every reason to call blessed the enterprising capitalists who have wrought such a revolution in the transportation affairs of the District. Opposed to wise be legal barriers to be interposed at the proper season. It is to be hoped, of course, that recourse need not be had to l obstructive tactics, but that the new owners of the properties may decide, as a matter of good policy, to keep their enterprise to observe strictly the law which applies to most of the individual properties restricting the stocks and bonds to the sums necessary to cover the cost of equipment and

it be forced by the application of public sentiment expressed in unmistakable forms or by the enactment of new laws to sup plement existing statutes, Washington will then reap a full harvest of advantages resulting from rational consolidation without paying the premium demanded by wastock and superfluous bonds. The syndicate's representatives have thus far given two tokens of good faith toward the They have assured the maintenance of a satisfactory wage scale and they have taken steps to bind the roads together in a manner insuring a maximum of good service to the patrons. If now they will follow up these assurances with further declarations fixing the financial policy along the lines suggested by existing law stand in position to reap a full reward for their enterprise based upon an acknowledgment of the rights of the public in this all-important item of municipal railroading.

A Provisional Boundary. The progress of the negotiations in London concerning the Alaskan boundary dispute is eminently satisfactory from an American point of view. According to late reports the British government has accepted the proposal of the United States for a modus vivendi pending formal settlement of the controversy. This term when applied to an international complication usually means a method of transacting affairs so as to prevent disputes before a permanent adjustment is secured. It is ordinarily in the form of a compromise, in which temporary rights are given to each side without prejudicing the claims of elther. In the present instance the modus vivendi, or method of living, consists of the establishment of a provisional boundary line to be recognized by both sides until the joint high commission can agree either upon a permanent line or upon some further means of establishing such a line.

The provisional line said to have been agreed upon between the United States and Great Britain is practically that laid down in our own contentions. The Canadian proposition to include Pyramid harbor and the outlet to Lynn canal temporarily in the dominion area has evidently been ignored by the government at London, and all the territory in dispute in the vicinity of the Lynn canal is placed in the hands of the United States military and fiscal agents. This is precisely according to the conditions which have prevailed for a very long period. There has been no serious or prolonged interruption to the American domination over these areas. It is therefore only reasonable that the traditional conditions should be maintained while the amazing claims of Canada are being investigated and settled.

Mr. Hanna of Cleveland and Mr. Cox of Cincinnati have decided that it is about time for the two cities to forget any little rivalries of the past and make common cause occasionally.

Insufficient Fire Protection. Despite recent additions to the fire department it is evident that the local area exposed to grave dangers from conflagration is not yet sufficiently protected. At Tuesday night's meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association a motion was adopted inviting the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that during a recent down-town fire, which fortunately did not prove disastrous and therefore did not call for the full strength of the department for a long period, the extensive territory bounded by 1st street west and Brightwood, K street and Rock creek was left without a single engine, the apparatus usually occupying that section having been temporarily withdrawn to other stations during the fire. These bounds include several hospitals, schools, large apartment neuses, and a very considerable portion of the residences of the northwest. Had a serious fire occurred in that section of the city during the prevalence of the down-town alarm the department would have been seriously embarrassed by the necessity of attending to the second danger. The District appropriation bill soon to take effect contains provision for two new trucks and one chemical engine and also for houses, lots and furniture for the same, one truck to be in West Washington, the other on Columbia Heights and the chemical engine in Tenleytown. Thus it is to be seen that there is to be no

THE EVENING STAR. noted by the association reveals. The test negro's capture, and in yesterday's news of the fire department's sufficiency lies in its ability to cope with emergencies, and steamers are usually sufficient. The city should never be so poorly supplied with fire-fighting appliances that a single dangerous conflagration will denude the greater portion of the area of all but a mere minson be made plain to the houses of Congress, which have heretofore seemed inclined to measure the necessities of the fire department by its capacity to attend to the small alarms of average occurrence with out reference to the necessity for shifting mind that while the steamers are in process of transfer from station to station during such times they are out of touch with the alarm system and so there is considerable period when practically the cope with more than a usually serious fire. This disclosure by the association should cause such a showing of facts to the committees of Congress at the next session that o densely populated an area to the fire menace which is ever present in a large community such as Washington. Mean

## The Conference About Trusts.

while it would be wise administration to so

plan the system as to leave at least one

engine company in so extensive a territory

The invitation which Governor Savres o Texas has addressed to the governors and attorneys general of the different states to meet at St. Louis in September to consider the question of trusts deserves prompt acceptance. The meeting should be a large one, and, if it is, substantial results ough to flow from it. Congress, it seems to be agreed now, has not the power to cope with The legislatures of the states have; and if they can be enlisted in the shorn of their objectionable qualities.

Governor Savres by his action commitenough, but he has a very hard chorus to himself to the proposition that the question is not political in its nature. And in that he is wise. He is himself a democrat but his invitation has been sent out without regard to politics. A full meeting of those whose presence is requested would show more republicans than democrats. But as political complexion the majority may show

The governor and the attorney general of a state do not, of course, legislate. But the governor recommends measures to the legislature, and the attorney general is charged with representing the state i court when its laws are challenged. It will be very helpful, therefore, in this case which is important to all the states, to secure if possible some uniform course of procedure. If the trusts are tackled with uniform energy all along the line they will at least have something to think about.

Failure for all anti-trust efforts, state or national, is freely predicted. The movement is glibly characterized by the friends of the trusts as half-baked buncombe Some buncombe, it is to be admitted, has been poured over the subject. But it is nevertheless true that many of the most far-seeing of our public men detect in trusts a grave public danger calling for immediate correction, and that some of the ablest lawyers in the country are of opinion that the correction can be applied. The thing to do, therefore, is to invoke the law strictly in the public interests, and let the courts pass upon its adequacy and constitutionality. If the trusts cannot be restrained, the fact ought to be officially declared. If they can be, the restraint ought to be imposed.

It is announced that the conference between President Kruger of the Transvaal and Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa, has ended without results and that serious apprehensions are entertained at both ends of the line les the friction between the governments may lead to war. It is not to be believed as yet that war will really occur, although the contentions between England and the little African republic are bitter and involve much that is of vital importance to the Transvaal The question to be weighed is whether England cares sufficiently about the condition of the Outlanders in the Transvaal to resort to extreme measures to compel the reforms which are withheld. Kruger is said to have advanced propositions for reforms at the Bloomfontein meeting, but they were rejected on the ground that the terms of their acceptance would involve an acknowledgment by England that the two nations stand on an equality. England asserts that her suzerainty over the South African republic amounts to a protectorate and a very slight extension of this doctrine would transform Kruger's establishment into a British colony. At the same time a yielding from the British claim of suzerainty at this time would amount in season to the recognition of the republic's absolute independence, constituting a virtual Switzerland in Africa. The Boers have shown remarkable military genius and have demonstrated at various times their ability to care for themselves in close fighting. Yet it would be absurd to expect Kruger to make a successful stand against England if the government at London were seriously to undertake a campaign with the full strength of the British army and Kruger falled to find allies.

The protest has been raised that the ridicule of Sir Alfred Austin's poetry is disrespectful toward the queen. The queen's dignity is not in danger. The muse is the ady whose composure is threatened.

the Spanish government does not feel called upon to reply to any intimations that it has imposed upon Germany by means of a plat-book and a prospectus.

Possibly Tammany looks upon the Mazet investigation merely as a great advertisement to be circulated among people in search of a place where they may "cele

The Paris mob should be cautioned against overworking itself and inviting

Better Sentiment Asserting Itself.

The whole country should welcome two deliverances made by judges in the south vesterday on the subject of lynching. In the one case Judge Aldrich of South Carolina spoke from the bench and highly complimented a body of young white men who having captured and obtained confessions of gullt from two negroes who had at tempted to ravish two white girls, rejected overtures for lynching and delivered their prisoners to the lawful authorities. In the other case Judge Emory Speer of Georgia in delivering the baccalaureate address to the law class of Mercer University, insisted that the law must be supreme over all, and 'that the punishment of the criminal must

be kept within the bounds of civilization."

Sentiments of such dignity and character,

coming from sources so high and so in-

fluential, are bound to weigh heavily in the scale for better government. A notable circumstance also is that reported from Paulding county, Georgia, where the people for several days were in

papers appeared a frantic appeal from Paulding county addressed to the citizen of Atlanta to turn out by the train load and come down and help hunt the man accused. Evidently there were preparations on foot for another Sam Hose affair, with all of its unspeakable horrors. Today the dispatches contain the information that Minnifee is innocent and that the offers of rewards for his capture have been withdrawn. But of course had Minnifee beer promptly captured the mob would have

made short work of him. There is no friend of the south or of American institutions but should rejoice in every word spoken or act committed by representative southern men in rebuke of the mob and in support of the law. The mob has besmirched the good name of the south, and only the south can wipe away the stain. Her best men are becoming aroused, and they have only to unite to pu an end to the mob and all its works.

New York's chief of police declares he knows a great deal about prize-fighting and announces a few expert opinions in conlemnation of the prospective prize fight It is scarcely to be assumed that this Coney Island entertainment is objected to because it would tempt too many people to go away from the Tenderloin to spend their money

M. Loubet might profit by the example of one of this country's ex-Presidents. When he feels the need of relaxation, he should keep away from the races and go

The next time France wants a sensation it should go straight to the journals who make that kind of matter a specialty, and keep away from the legation wastebaskets

The Filipino junta in London is doing its best to take the victory-winning cares off Aguinaldo's mind so that he may give his undivided attention to retreating. The German emperor says he hopes com

merce will appreciate the importance of his

new purchase, but does not explain just The next Speaker is said to be something of a musician. The solo parts may go wel-

Mr. Choate and Mr. Salisbury seem quite competent to prevent the Alaskan boundary from interfering with Anglo-Saxon amiabil

The "hottest day on record" has, among other objectionable qualities, the bogus farewell appearance habit.

## SHOOTING STARS.

An Important Personage. "Did you ever hear of St. Dunstan?"

asked the man who was chewing his lead pencil. "St. Dunstan?" answered the friend, "Certainly. What was there so remarkable

Dunstan? Why, great Scott, man, don't you know that his name is the only thing in the English language that furnishes a rhyme for 'Funston?'

> Like a Cameo. Her face is like a cameo, A jewel rich and rare; She oft reminds me of this by Her cold and stony stare.

"What becomes of the sea serpent in winter time?" asked the amateur scientist. "I don't know," answered the skeptic "But I should think as good a plan as any would be for the landlord to get a hose reel and keep him in a dry cellar "

# The Tendency.

"Some of those old-time writers," said the man who admires nothing that is not archaic, "can always be depended on to call a spade a spade. "Indeed?" rejoined Miss Cayenne. "My

impression was that they would not think of being so delicate. They would be sure to find something suggestive of impropriety even about a spade."

### Making Arrangements. "I want to get up a popular demonstra-

tion," said the Paris agitator. "When does monsieur desire it?"

"Tomorrow." "I'm very sorry, but monsieur's rival has

engaged the mob for tomorrow. But day after tomorrow it will be disengaged."

### A Hyperbolic Hypothesis. The atmosphere above us is, alas,

Naught but a great transparent burning And every mortal as he hopeless strays

Feels that on him are centered all the rays Of the red sun which hangs above us there All pitiless with his incessant glare. And just behind the sun there stands th sky.

A vast reflector that no beams may fly Backward in chilly space its force to lose. Night feels the stored-up heat day failed

And like a mighty kiln the universe Fires up again at dawn, while mortals

Their tiny woes; for now they seem to be No more than luckless animalculae. The earth, a ball of mud, is made to spin That it may bake alike through thick and Until some day its turn shall come to stick

In some vast structure as a spheroid brick.

### A True American Mother. From the Portland Oregonian.

The following letter was written by The following letter was written by Mrs. Turpin of Lebanon, Ore., mother of Private John H. Turpin of Company K, 2d Oregon Volunteers, now serving in the Phil-ippines. The letter was written with referace to the return of the regiment, and in

she says:
I love my boy as much as any woman could love her son, but I do not want him to come home until the government has no further need of his services. I am ashamed of the healthy men who have left the Philippines at the time when they are most needed. Every one that comes home deserts my boy when he is fighting. My son writes to me that the 2d Oregon will not come home until the nation no longer needs them. He was in the hospital corps, but left that brench of the service and went to fighting. branch of the service and went to fighting leave the rest of the boys to do his fighting for him. I do not want him to come until he can come with the knowledge that he has done his full duty. Then, if he comes, I shall be the proudest mother in Oregon

# A Reasonable Request.

From the New York Mail and Express. The request just submitted to President McKinley by confederate veterans that the bones of confederate soldiers now scattered about in Arlington cemetery be collected in crection of a suitable monument is entirely reasonable. It is a case of doing a thing properly or not at all. So long as the government consents to retain at Arlington so long as the President's opinion concerning aid in caring for confederate graves remains unrepudiated—the request deserves an affirmative response. And we do not doubt this is the sort of response it will receive.

A New Application of an Old Term. From the Philadelphia Record.

"Canaille" is a French word, and is sup posed to apply to what the English style "the mob." But in view of such gross vulgarity as that displayed by France's Jeunesse Royaliste against President Loubet it would seem as though the term should henceforth be applied to the French nobility which still linears in the republic linears. ity, which still lingers in the republic in state of rotting decadence.

As to Christian Science.

immediate addition to the steamer force of the department. It is believed that there should be at least four more steamers to provide for present needs, such as the case of the state each offered a reward for the state each offered each offer

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And tomorrow there'll be another interesting collection of handy odds and ends, broken sizes and assortments, short lengths, one-of-a-kind things, etc., comprising seasonable and desirable requisites in wearing apparel, housekeeping helps and various other articles for summer use. All such goods have been marked for the quickest possible clearance.

Besides a goodly collection of remnants at almost your own pricing, special attention is called to several larger lots of goods prepared for and marked at special bargain prices for this occasion.

Special attention is called to Dress Goods, wool and cotton. All broken lots and short pieces resultant from recent selling are on center counters, main floor. Among them are dress lengths, skirt lengths, waist lengths, children's frock lengths-and all marked at greatly reduced prices.

## Friday's Special Bargain in Austrian Linens.

We have secured and shall place on sale tomorrow the sample line of the most prominent Austrian linen manufacturer, who carries no stock in this country. Included are Doylies, Napkins, Hemstitched Table and Afternoon Tea Cloths, Hemstitched Linen Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases, Tray and Carving Cloths, Fringed Table Cloths, Fruit Cloths, Damask Towels, both fringed and hemstitched, etc.

Being a sample line there are scarcely two pieces alike. We offer this entire lot of imported linens, without reserve, at

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69c. a Yard. Regular Price, \$1.00.

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5 pairs Women's Tan Russia Calf Oxfords, Goodyear welt sole; sizes 3, 3½ and 5½ A-3 B-2½ C. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$1.75 pair.

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50c. pair.

4 pairs Women's Patent Leather Blucher Oxfords; sizes 3½ AA-2½ and 3 A. Reduced from \$2.50 to 75c. pair.

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Shoe Department.

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A number of Women's Trimmed Hats, showing some very handsome effects, have been reduced to less than half price for Friday's selling. Among them the following:

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50 Detachable Sailor Collars and Shields, brown linen; all sizes. Reduced from 75c. to 12½c. each.
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20 Misses' Shirt Waists, in a variety of pretty patterns, laundered collars and cuffs; sizes 12, 14 and 16. Reduced from 50c. to 29c. each.

Third floor.

12 pairs R. & G. Corsets, coutil, heavily boned, low bust, short hips; sizes 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25 pair.

Corset Department.

Infants' Department. 3 Golf Bonnets, in dainty shades of pink and bl-lawn, trimmed with ruching. Reduced from \$1

double ruffle. Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50.
6 Children's Dresses of dainty pink and blue; ham, trimmed with insertion and embroid my duced from \$3.50 to \$1.75 each.

# Muslin Underwear Dept.

11 pairs Cambric Drawers, for extra stout en, made with bem and tucks. Reduced from 6 10 pairs Women's Cambric and Cotton Draws umbrella style, deep ruffle of embroidery. Redu from S5c, to 65c, pair.
7 Women's Cambric Short Skirts, lace trimmed Reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00 each.

### Second floor. White Goods Dept.

10 remnants Colored Embroidered Swiss, black ground with plaids and dots in blue, pink and layender, 6 to 12-yard lengths. Reduced from 65c, 1 1254c. yard. 10 remnants Plain Swiss, in yellow and cream 10 and 12-yare lengths. Reduced from 25c. t

5 remnants Colored Figured Pique, 10 yard lengths

# Couch Department.

1 Head Couch, covered with figured cordurey, rows of tafring, fringed all around. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$10.50.
5 Head Couches, upholstered in figured cordurey, tafted tops, fringed all around. Reduced from \$10.50 to \$8.50 each.
1 Head Couch, upholstered in figured cordurey, tafted top, fringed all around. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$8.00.
1 Head Couch, upholstered in beautiful. \$10.00 to \$8.00.

I Head Couch, upholstered in best quality plans denim. Reduced from \$10.50 to \$7.50.

4 Head Couches, uphoistered in figured corduroy, well made. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$6.00 cach.

2 Box Couches, uphoistered in figured corduroy, spring edge, self-spening tops. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$10.00 each.

Second floor

# Art Department.

4 Work Baskets. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. ca.
6 Work Baskets. Reduced from 35c to 25c. ca.
2 Linen Centerpieces, lace edge. Reduced from
\$4.00 to \$2.00 each.
3 Linen Centerpieces, lace edge. Reduced from
\$5.00 to \$3.00 each.
1 Linen Drawn-work Center. Reduced from \$6.00
to \$4.00.
2 Hand-embroidered Ten Cloths. Reduced from
\$15.00 to \$8.00 each.
15 dozen Embroidery Silk. Reduced from 45c.
to 25c. dozen.
First floor.

# 1 Marble Figure, "Crouching Venus." Reduced from \$65.00 to \$40.00. 2 Blue Marble Pedestals. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.00 each. 1 Limoges Cup and Saucer. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.00. 1 Limoges Cup and Saucer. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.25.

Bric-a-Brac Department.

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 Dreaden Card Receiver, French gilt standard.
 Reduced from \$15.00 to \$9.00.
 Double and Single Photograph Frames. Reduced from 35c. to 15c. each.
 First floor. Furniture Department.

1 Bentwood Summer Bench, for lawn, etc., interwoven with colored slats, reduced from \$5.00; 1, reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.95.

1 Large Bamboo Bookcase, with 5 shelves. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50.

3 Bamboo Book Racks, with 4 shelves. Reduced from \$1.50 to 95c. each.

2 Oak and Imitation Managany Desks, suitable for lady or gentleman, 2 small drawers, 1 large drawer, large writing table. Reduced from \$16.50 to \$10.00 each.

Fourth Boor. Traveling Goods Dept.

# 15 Leather Caff Bores, ladies' or men's. Reduced from 75c. to 25c each. 1 34-inch Dress Trunk, heavily bound, sheet from bottom, Excelsior lock, 2 leather straps, 2 trays, cloth lined. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$7.50. 1 34-inch Dress Trunk, 2 trays, cloth lined, teather binding, brass clamps, sheet from bottom. Reduced from \$16.50 to \$11.50. Fourth floor.

Baby Carriage Department 1 Rattan Carriage, upholstered in corduror, brake, ponges parasol. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00.
1 Rattan Carriage, upholstered in satin damask, patent brake, rubber-tired wheels. Reduced from \$20.00 to \$15.00.
1 Children's Go-Cart, best springs, patent brake, etc. Reduced from \$9.00 to \$6.50.
Fourth floor. 3 dozen Fine French Percale Laundered Shirt Waists; sizes 13 and 14. Reduced from \$1.00 to 5c. ench. 10 Washable Tams, for boys or girls. Reduced

# Picture Department.

19 16x20 Colored Prints, with mats. Reduced from 25c. to 5c. each.
12 8x10 White Enameled Photograph Frames. 12 M10 white Enameted Photograph Frames, with mats. Reduced from 25c. to 10c. each.
4 18x22 Black Oak Frames. Reduced from 60c. to 15c. each.
2 20x24 Gold Frames. Reduced from \$2.00 to 15c. each.
1 18x22 Gold Frame. Reduced from \$1.75 to 1 Photograph of Le Brun and Child, in fancy cak frame. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$4.00. 2 Etchings, in gilt frames, with mats. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c, each.

# Toy Department.

Buckboard Reduced from \$3.95 to \$2.95.

Planos. Reduced from \$1.50 to 50c. each.

Boll Beds. Reduced from \$1.00 to 10c. each.

Boll Beds. Reduced from \$1.25 to 25c. each.

Base Ball Mitts. Reduced from \$2.50 to 50c.

Base Ball Bets. Reduced from 25c. and 39c. to \$11.25 to \$9.00 for piece.

334 yands 45-inch All-silk Polka Spot. Reduced from \$10 to \$6.00 for piece.

234 yands 42-inch Silk and Wool Henrietta. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.75 for piece.

255 yards 43-inch Ali-wool Camel's Hair Grenadine. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.75 for piece.

2 yards 54-inch Mohair Sicilian. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00 for piece.

235 yards 47-inch Velvet Bayadere. Reduced from \$9.63 to \$5.00 for piece.

256 yards 42-inch Mohair Crepon. Reduced from \$3.25 to \$2.00 for piece. 5c. each.
4 Cup and Balls. Reduced from 15c. to 5c. each.
2 Fine Jointed Kid Body Dolls. Reduced from
\$3.00 to \$1.50 each.
1 Fine German Doll. Reduced from \$1.75 to 75c.
1 Dressed Doll, reduced from \$1.00 to \$2.00; 1,
reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.00; 1, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00; 3, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each; 6, reduced from 25c. to 5c. each.
Fourth floor.

# to \$1.00 for piece. yards 42-inch Mohair Crepon. Reduced from China Department. \$3.50 to \$2.00 for piece. 2% yards 46-inch Gray Silk and Wool. Reduced from the from \$4.50 to \$1.25 for piece. 2½ yards 43-inch All-wool Stripe. Reduced from \$4.38 to \$3.00 for piece. First floor.

1 Haviland China Dinner Set, slightly damaged.
Reduced from \$25.00 to \$16.05.
1 Decorated 12-piece Toilet Set, large pitcher damaged. Reduced from \$9.00 to \$5.00.
3 odd Decorated Basins. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. each.
1 Tokenabi Jardiniere and Pedestal, slightly damaged. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$5.00.
3 Dark Blue and Gold Jardinieres, large size. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.00 each.
2 odd Decorated English Porcelain Soup Turcens. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.00 each.
2 dozen Decorated English Porcelain Breakfast Plates. Reduces, from \$1.85 to \$1.20 dozen.
3 Decorated German China Salad or Fruit Bowls. Reduced from 75c. to 25c. each.
3 Green and Gold Austrian Glass Vases. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each.
29 Decorated Carlebad China Tec. Contents and 3 Green and Gold Austrian Glass Vases. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each. 29 Decorated Carlsbad China Tea Cups and Success. Reduced from 15c. to 10c. each. 4 Decorated Eaglish Porcelain Sugar Bowls. Re-duced from 50c. to 25c. each. 25 odd Decorated German China Cups. Reduced to 5c. each. Fifth floor.

# Housefurnishing Dept.

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6 Large Fancy Scrap Baskets, soiled. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. each.

12 Children's Lanch Baskets, soiled. Reduced from 10c. and 15c. to 5c. each.

1 Large Japanned The Bath Tub, slightly damaged. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50.

1 Large Copper-bottom Wash Boiler, heavy tin, slightly damaged. Reduced from \$1.15 to 85c.

2 Japanned Bread Boxes, slightly damaged. Reduced from 40c. to 10c. each.

15 Fancy Hair Receivers or Catchalls, soiled. Reduced from 25c. to 10c. each.

1 Cothes Horse, slightly damaged. Reduced from 85c. to 50c.

1 Wicker Music Rack, soiled. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00.

Fifth floor.

Woodward & Lothrop.